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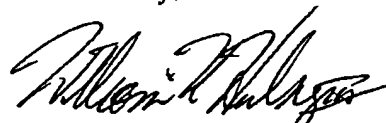
Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/676,544 entitled "Toilet Tank Fill Valve
and Method of Operation"; Filed October 1, 2003
Our Ref. No.: H2OG001US0

Dear Sirs:

Petitioner hereby requests, by way of this letter, a refund of \$225.00 for the extension of time fee that was submitted on June 19, 2006 in the above-identified application. It was submitted for payment of an extension of time fee, which was included in a Petition for Revival of Application filing. Since the extension of time was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, and therefore not required in this filing, Petitioner now requests a refund. Please find enclosed a copy of the Decision Granting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) dated September 5, 2006, for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need additional information to process this request for refund.

Sincerely,



William N. Hulsey III

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In re Application of :
William Shaw :
Application No. 10/676,544 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: October 1, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. H20G001USO :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 19, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Non-final Office action of August 22, 2005, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum extendable period for reply. See In re Application of S., 8 USPQ2d 1630, 1631 (Comm'r Pats. 1988). Accordingly, since the \$225 extension of time submitted with the petition on June 19, 2006 was subsequent to the maximum extendable period for reply, petitioner may request a refund of this fee by writing to the Office of Finance, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request.

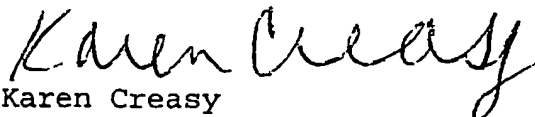
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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3751

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Karen Creasy
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